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**In re Application of:**

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For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL HAVING SPECIFIC RIB CONFIGURATION  
(as amended)

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby appoint Saryadvinder S. Sahota, Reg. No. 47,051, as an associate patent attorney during the examination of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

In response to the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on 14 October 2004, and the Interview Summary (Paper No. 1004) mailed on 21 October 2004, the applicant respectfully submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 and 7-21 are pending in this application.

**Interview Summary**

On 14 October 2004, the Examiner, Peter J. Macchiarolo was telephoned by Applicant's representative attorney, S. Sahota (reg. no. 47,051) concerning final Office action (Paper No. 0804) mailed on 9 August 2004.

Applicant's representative stated that the Final Rejection (08/09/2004) was premature because the Non-Final Rejection (01/14/2004) to which the Final Rejection depended on was improper, since the Non-Final Rejection was in reply to the Petition (12/03/2003), and not to the After Final Amendment (12/31/2003).

The Examiner agreed and the finality of the previous office action (Paper No. 0804) was withdrawn. The Final Rejection (08/09/2004) was replaced with the Non-Final Rejection (Paper No. 1004).

If there are any questions, the examiner is asked to contact the applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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